



An ACCOUNT of the Rise
and Establishment of the
INFIRMARY, or HOSPITAL for
SICK-POOR, erected at *Edin-*
burgh.



AMONG the many Objects of Cha-
rity that daily present themselves to
our View, there have been none so
entirely destitute hitherto of Relief
from any publick Institution in
this Country, as the Poor when
attacked with Diseases, or disabled by Accidents;
for tho' the Royal College of Physicians at *Edin-*
burgh, have for many Years past attended in their
Turns twice a Week at their Hall, to give Advice
to the Poor *gratis*, yet they very often have had the
Mortification to see their Advice and Medicines
prove unsuccessful, by their Patients not having due
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Care taken of them, and by their Want of proper Diet and Lodging.

To supply these Defects, some Gentlemen in the Year 1721, caused print and disperse a Pamphlet, setting forth the great Necessity and Advantages of a Hospital for maintaining and curing sick Poor, and containing Proposals for raising a Fund for such a Hospital. In this they endeavoured to show, that as Men and Christians we have the strongest Inducements, and even Obligations to this Sort of Charity, as it is warmly recommended and enjoined in the Gospel as one of the greatest Christian Duties: That Humanity and Compassion naturally prompt us to relieve our Fellow-Creatures when in such deplorable Circumstances as many are reduced to, Naked, Starving, in the outmost Distress from Pain and Trouble of Body and Anguish of Soul: That as the Relief of these miserable Objects is a Duty, so it is no less Advantage to a Nation, for as many as are recovered in an *Infirmery*, are so many working Hands gained to the Country: That Students in Physick and Surgery might hereby have rather a better and easier Opportunity of Experience, than they have hitherto had by studying abroad, where such Hospitals are, at a great Charge to themselves, and a yearly Loss to the Nation: And as a Proof of the whole, they appealed to the good Effects of the *Infirmaries* in all other civilized Nations.

Tho' these and several other Motives were at large reasoned on by these Gentlemen, yet there appeared at that Time so little Probability of Success, that they dropped the Prosecution of their Scheme.

Notwithstanding of this Discouragement which the first Projectors of an *Infirmery* had met with, in the Year 1725, when the Partners of the Fish-
cry



Company were about to dissolve themselves, and to divide the Remainder of their Stock, the College of Physicians thought it a proper Opportunity for trying to procure Part of this Money from the Proprietors towards founding a Hospital for sick Poor at *Edinburgh*, and for that End, caused draw up a Form of an Assignment, by which the Subscribers made over their Share in the Fishery Stock to *David Spence* Secretary to the Bank of *Scotland* for the Purpose above-mentioned: But that the good Design might be better and more speedily brought about, and other charitable Persons, who had no Shares in the Fishery Company, might have an Opportunity to contribute, the College caused also prepare a Form of a Bond, by which the Subscribers obliged themselves to pay the Sums annexed to their Names, to Mr. *Spence* for the same Purpose. Both these Papers contained a Clause declaring the Obligations null, if, before a Day specified, the Sum of *L. 2000 Sterl.* was not made up among all the Subscriptions; this being judged the least Sum, on which the Erection of an Infirmary could be set about.

Several Copies of these two Papers being writ out on stamp Paper, and most of the Gentlemen of the Royal College having subscribed one or other of them, they were delivered to such of their Members as were willing to take the Trouble of soliciting for Subscriptions, who being assisted by several of the Incorporation of Surgeons and other charitable People, did obtain Subscriptions for something more than *L. 2000 Sterl.* before the Day specify'd for the Obligations becoming void; which the College of Physicians caused intimate, by an Advertisement in the publick News-Papers, to the Subscribers,

desiring them to pay in their Contributions to *David Spence*, who, as is mentioned already, had consented to allow his Name to be inserted in the Subscription Papers, and had generously undertaken the Trouble of receiving the Payments, and giving Receipts of them; after having given Security to the College of Physicians, to be accountable for the Money received.

In the same Advertisement, the College of Physicians, for a further Encouragement to this pious and necessary Design, obliged themselves, that one or more of their Number, should, without any Prospect of Reward, Fee or Salary, attend the Hospital faithfully.

Since however the Interest of the Sums subscribed for, could not maintain near such a Number of Patients, as the Circumstances of the Country required, more Subscriptions were still solicited for and procured, till *Mr. Spence*, having acquainted them, that there was good Grounds to expect an increasing Stock, and that it wou'd soon be in a Condition to begin the good Work, they resolved to divest themselves of the Management, and therefore in *February 1728*, called a General Meeting of the Contributors and Donors, to whom an Account was given of all the Steps hitherto taken, and of the present Situation of their Affairs.

At that Meeting there were twelve Gentlemen named as a Committee to carry on the Subscriptions, to call in the Money subscribed for, and to prepare a Plan for Erection of the Infirmary.

Among other Means of increasing the Stock, it was proposed to petition the venerable Assembly of this Church for a voluntary Contribution in all the Parishes of the Kingdom, which was presented in Name of the Royal College of Physicians and managed

ged by them, the Hospital having as yet no settled Government. The Desire of the Petition was frankly granted, and the Contribution was pathetically recommended by the venerable Assembly in their Act dated 11th *May* 1728, and ordered to be transmitted to the Ministers of the several Parishes, which was afterwards done.

Some of the Ministers have complied with the Act and Recommendation; but it is to be regretted, that the far greater Part have neglected to make their Collections, or at least have not yet transmitted the Money collected to Mr. *Spence*, as will appear by the List of Donors hereto annexed.

With the same charitable Zeal, the Reverend Episcopal Clergy in *Edinburgh*, have assisted in promoting this good Work by Collections at their Meeting-houses.

The only Society, besides these mentioned, which as such, have helped to increase the Fund of the Hospital, are the Honourable the Ladies of the Assembly at *Edinburgh*, who have already given the Money arising from two Meetings, appointed for the Benefit of the Infirmary.

In the mean time the Committee went on in performing the Charge intrusted to them, and having brought the Stock to such a Condition, as they were of Opinion the Erection of the Infirmary might be begun upon. In *December* 1728, they called another General Meeting of Donors, who, considering the Report of the Committee, ordered the Erection of the Infirmary to be set about and carried on with all convenient Dispatch by Twenty two of their Number, who were appointed Managers, till a Scheme of Management should be digested.

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These Gentlemen took from the Treasurer to the University of *Edinburgh*, with Consent of the Town-Council, a Lease for 19 Years of a House of a small Rent near the College, which was made more agreeable and convenient, by the Professors of Medicine granting Liberty to the Patients to walk in a Garden immediately adjacent.

The Managers ordered this House to be fitted up for an Infirmary, and necessary Furniture to be bought, and while these were preparing, they agreed with a Gentlewoman to be Mistress or House-keeper, and allowed her to hire a Servant or Nurse for the Patients, both (besides having reasonable Wages) to be entertained in the Infirmary.

The only Difficulty remaining was, how the Infirmary should be provided with Surgeons and Medicines, which was removed by a very generous Offer made, and subscribed by six Chirurgeon-Apothecaries of *Edinburgh*, viz. Messieurs *John McGill*, *Francis Congalton*, *George Cuninghame*, *Robert Hope*, *Alexander Monro*, *John Douglas*, to attend the Hospital duly in their Turns without any Reward or Sallary, to dispense the Medicines prescribed by the Physicians faithfully from their own Shops, each in the Course of his Attendance *gratis*; to give their Advice and Assistance jointly in extraordinary Cases, mutually to supply each others Absence in case of necessary Avocations, and generally to perform all the Duties of Surgeons and Apothecaries to the Infirmary.

As soon as the Infirmary was fitted up and furnished, the Committee agreed on Rules for Management of the Revenue and House, and for admitting and dismissing Patients, which are comprehended among these that were confirmed by the General Meeting

ing of Donors, and by the ordinary Managers, and are hereafter set down.

They next gave Notice, by Advertisements in the News-Papers, that on the 6th *August* 1729, the Hospital would be opened and ready to receive sick Poor, the Number of whom to be received in the Beginning they had determined should be but small, till they should see what the Charges of the Oeconomy would amount to, and how the Interest of the Money lent would answer, least they should, by taking in too many, expend more than the Annualrents, and be obliged to incroach on the capital Stock, which they resolved at no Rate to do, unless perhaps the Charges of repairing and furnishing the House, with the first Years Maintenance of it, should bring them under a Necessity of some small Advance of Money, which should be reckoned as a Debt to be refounded to the Capital out of the succeeding Year's Annualrents.

That all charitable Persons might have Occasion to throw in their Mite to the charitable House, a Box with two Locks, having a Hole in the Top, is set up in the Passage to the Patients Chambers, wherein may be put what any will not incline to give in to the Treasurer as a Donation to be recorded.

The good Work being thus begun, the Committee prepared a Scheme and Rules for fixt Management of the Infirmary, which being considered and examined in two General Meetings of Donors, were, on the 13th *Jan.* 1730 agreed to as follows.

RULES

RULES for the Management of the Infirmary, or Hospi- tal for sick Poor, in the Ci- ty of *Edinburgh*.

I. **T**HAT the Management of this Hospital may be sure and fixt, and the annual Election of Managers certain and easy, the same shall be committed to Twenty Persons who are all Donors to the Hospital, *viz.* the Lord Provost of *Edinburgh* for the Time, and in his Absence the Dean of Guild, the Deacon Conveener of the Crafts of *Edinburgh* for the Time, the President, and in his Absence the Vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians at *Edinburgh* for the Time, and Four other Members of the College, whereof two out of the Professors of Medicine in the University of *Edinburgh* when such are at the Time, the Professor of Anatomy in the University of *Edinburgh* at the Time, and Two of the Surgeons of *Edinburgh*, or three Surgeons, if there is no Professor of Anatomy, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, one of the Faculty of Advocates, one of the Society of Writers to the Signet, one of the Ministers of the Gospel in *Edin-*

Edinburgh, and six others who have been Donors to the Hospital, of which Twenty, seven to be a *Quorum*.

II. The first Election of Managers, shall be in a General Meeting of the Donors or Contributors to the Hospital called for that Effect by the Committee.

III. That annually thereafter on the first *Monday* of *January*, the General Meeting of Managers for the preceeding Year, shall consider and agree who amongst them ought to be eased and disburden'd of the Trouble of Management, and elect and assume others in their Place out of the same Classes or Societies to which the Persons dismissed do belong, the Number to be altered at one Time, not exceeding Six, or less than Four, and in case of the Decease of any during the Currency of a Year, that the first General Meeting of the Managers thereafter, elect and assume one in his Place out of the Society to which he belonged, to serve the Remainder of the Year.

IV. That out of the 20 Managers, there shall be annually chosen by themselves at their first Meeting in *January*, Twelve, whose Residence and Business will best allow them to look after the Affairs of the Hospital, to be the ordinary Managers, whereof Five to be a *Quorum*, Two of which Twelve as Visitors, shall by Turns (in the Order to be fixed by themselves) visit the Hospital once a Month at least, and inquire into the Management thereof, the Treatment and Dyet of the Patients, the Conduct of the House-keeper or Mistress, the Behaviour of Servants and Patients, and whole Oeconomy of the House.

V. There shall be two General Meetings of all the Managers yearly, the first *Monday* of *January*, and first *Monday* of *July*.

VI. There shall be four Meetings of the ordinary Managers yearly, the first *Monday* of *February*, the first *Monday* of *May*, the first *Monday* of *August*, and the first *Monday* of *November*.

VII. The ordinary Managers may call the extraordinary Managers at other Times than the Two Meetings above, when Occasions require.

VIII. The Visitors for the Time, may call Meetings of the ordinary Managers, other than the Four Meetings above, when Occasion requires.

IX. At the General Meeting of the Managers yearly in *January*, they shall choose a Treasurer, a Clerk, a Mistress or Housekeeper, or continue those formerly elected, and determine their Salaries, and in Case of the Death of any of these during the Currency of a Year, the ordinary Managers shall choose another fit Person to supply the Office during the Remainder of the Year, and give a suitable Salary.

X. That the ordinary Managers shall at each of their four Meetings above, examine and controul the Treasurer's Accompts for Three Months preceeding, and sign the same.

XI. The ordinary Managers shall have the Power of directing every thing concerning the Management of the Stock and Revenue of the Hospital, the providing of all Necessaries, the ordering of Reparations, the electing of common Servants, and determining their Fees, the providing of Furniture, and directing all other Things and Matters concerning the right Management of the Hospital ; but subject to the Review and Correction of the General Meeting of Managers.

XII. The ordinary Managers shall have the Power of regulating the daily Attendance of a Physician

an and a Surgeon for visiting and giving Directions about the Patients.

XIII. The ordinary Managers shall yearly on the first *Monday* of *July* lay before the General Meeting of the Managers, the Records of their whole Management and Proceedings, and report the State of the Hospital, its Stock and Revenue, and annual Charge, the Number of Patients taken in, Cured, Dismissed or Dead, and a State of the Treasurer's Accounts for the Year preceeding *January* before.

XIV. At the said General Meeting, the Managers may make what Regulations, and give what Directions they shall judge proper, touching the Patients and Servants in the Hospital, their Conduct and Management.

XV. The Physician and Surgeon in waiting at the Time, shall be Judges if the Patients offered to the Hospital ought to be taken in or not, also when it is fit to dismiss any; in all Cases extraordinary, they are to take the Advice of other Physicians and Surgeons concerned in the Hospital at the Time.

XVI. No Patient shall be taken in, unless he or she bring proper Certificates of their being true and worthy Objects of the Hospital's Charity.

XVII. The ordinary Managers shall from Time to Time concert and digest Rules touching the Conduct and Behaviour of the Patients and Servants, and also concerning such Diseases, Sicknesses and Circumstances of Persons who ought not to be admitted into the Hospital, subject always to Alteration and Review by the extraordinary.

XVIII. A Register or Record shall be kept in the Hospital, in which is to be entered the Names of all Patients that shall be taken in, the Parish of their Birth or Residence, their Age, Disease, when

taken in, when dismissed, and whether Cured or Dead.

XIX. Also another Record shall be kept, in which the Physicians are to write all their Prescriptions and Directions concerning the Patients.

XX. The Ordinary Managers shall every Year cause make an Inventory of all the Household-ple-nishing, Furniture, and others, belonging to the Hospital, and compare it with the Inventory of the preceeding Year, and what has been brought in after it, and (giving Allowance for tear and wear) to judge if there be any Embezzlement, and examine who is chargeable with it, if any be.

XXI. The Treasurer shall have the Oversight of the Hospital's Stock and Revenue, and the receiv-ing and paying all Monies about the Hospital, un-der the Inspection, Controul and Direction of the Ordinary Managers.

XXII. The Clerk shall attend all the Meetings of the Managers, Extraordinary and Ordinary, and all the Meetings of the Visitors, and carefully mi-nute and record all their Transactions, Resolutions and Directions, so far as they shall judge needful, and shall have the Privilege of drawing all Writs, Rights and Securities concerning the Hospital.

XXIII. The Mistress or House-keeper shall be a Woman free of the Burden of Children, and the Care of a separate Family; she shall have the Charge of all the Plenishing and Furniture in the Hospital, the Trust of buying all Provisions, overseeing the Pati-ents and Servants, ordering their Diet, administrat-ing the Medicines ordered by the Physicians, the Trust of buying all House Necessaries, the Care of keeping the Chambers, Beds, Cloaths, Linnens, and all other Things within the Hospital neat and clean,

clean, and to her all the Servants and Patients with in the Hospital are to be submissive and obedient.

XXIV. The Physician and Surgeon attending, shall every Week revise the Mistress her Accounts, whereby they may judge of the Diet provided by her to the Patients; they shall subscribe the same for certifying thereof to the Treasurer to be allowed by him to her.

XXV. All inferior Servants within the Hospital, shall also be Persons free of the Burden of Children, and the Care of a separate Family.

XXVI. The Mistress and all Servants within Doors must attend the Hospital diligently and carefully, and do their Duties respectively, honestly and faithfully, none of them shall be a Night out of the Hospital, or at unseasonable Hours, or absent when needed, without leave asked and obtained from the Physician or Surgeon in waiting.

XXVII. Every Donor to the Hospital shall have free Access to, and Inspection of the Books and Records of the Hospital, that they may offer their Advice to the Managers, if any Thing occurs to them, for the Benefit and Advantage thereof.

XXVIII. The Managers shall continue their Endeavours to procure, and shall take in new Donations from Time to Time to the Hospital, and inrol the Donors in the same manner as if they had been original Subscribers and Donors.

XXIX. The General Meeting of the Managers may call a General Meeting of the Donors at any Time they shall think necessary and proper, and shall, upon Application of any seven Donors to the Hospital, call a General Meeting of the Donors.

XXX. The preceeding Rules are to continue and be observed, unless the same shall happen to be alter-

altered in any Article or new Articles added by a
General Meeting of the Donors.

In consequence of these Rules, and according to
the first Article, Twenty Managers were chosen for
the first Year, viz.



LIST

LIST of Managers Ordinary and Extraordinary for the Year 1730. Those of them marked thus * being ~~Extraordinary~~ Managers.

P*atrick Lindsay* Esquire present Lord Provost of *Edinburgh*, and in his Absence *James Nimmo* Esquire present Dean of Gild there.

* *John Keir Baxter* Burgess of *Edinburgh* present Deacon-conveener of the Crafts of *Edinburgh*.

* Doctor *Francis Pringle* present President, and in his Absence Doctor *John Riddel* Vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians in *Edinburgh*.

* Doctor *John Drummond*, } both Members of the said

* Doctor *John Clark*, } Royal College.

* Doctor *Andrew Plummer*, } both Professors of Medicine in the

* Doctor *John Innes*, } University of *Edinburgh*.

* Mr. *Alexander Monro* Professor of Anatomy in the said University.

* Mr. *Robert Hope* Chirurgion in *Edinburgh*.

* Mr. *George Cuninghame* Chirurgion there.

Sir

Sir *Hugh Dalrymple* of *North-berwick* Baronet,
Lord President of the Session.

Mr. *Robert Dundas* of *Arnistoun* Dean of the Faculty of Advocates.

Mr. *Alexander M. Millan* Writer to the Signet.

* Mr. *Matthew Wood* one of the Ministers of the Gospel in *Edinburgh*.

Adam Cockburn of *Ormistoun* Lord Justice-clerk.

Sir *William Calderwood* of *Peltoun* one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

Duncan Forbes Esquire Lord Advocate.

Mr. *Charles Erskine* of *Barjarg* Advocate His Majesty's Solicitor.

* Mr. *David Drummond* Treasurer to the Bank of Scotland.

* *George Drummond* Esquire late Lord Provost of *Edinburgh*, and one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

In February thereafter, the Managers in a full Meeting, did, according to Article IV. name Twelve as Ordinary Managers, who are distinguished in the List above by *. And agreeable to Article IX. elected *David Spence* Secretary to the Bank to be Treasurer, who accepted of the Office, and undertook to serve gratis. *Henry Balcanquhal* Writer in *Edinburgh* they elected to be Clerk; and continued the House-keeper formerly appointed.

The Ordinary Managers at their first Meeting classed themselves for monthly Visitors, as directed by Article IV. and have since, according to the Powers committed to them, appointed Regulations to be observed in relation to the Admitting, Dismissing and Behaviour of Patients, adapted

dapted to the present small Stock ~~of~~ ^{the Hosp} which are set up ~~in the Hospital~~ in the Mistress Room.

Since this regular Management has been settled, the Managers have acted in a strict Conformity to the Rules, in cognoscing the Treasurer's quarterly and general Accounts, and in examining the Conduct of the House-keeper, Nurse and Patients, and overseeing all the other Affairs committed to their Trust.

The Physicians and Surgeons have not only punctually attended, and observed the Rules relating to their Management, but have readily given their Advice and Assistance to such sick Persons as came to the *Infirmary*, but could not be admitted either for want of a vacant Bed, or for some Circumstance in their Case, excluding them from the Benefit of it.

The first Year of the *Infirmary* receiving Patients being on the 6th *August* last completed, the Managers, for the Information of all, for the Satisfaction of those who have already contributed, and they hope, as an Encouragement to others to increase its Revenues, whereby the Number of Patients being also increased, may be some nearer proportioned to the great Number of sick Poor in the Country, thought it incumbent upon them to cause publish this Account of the Rise and Establishment of this Hospital, and to state and clear the Treasurer's general Accounts, by which it appears that the Money subscribed for and contributed is about L. 2800. But the Managers cannot forbear publicly to re-grete that of this Sum more than L. 400 *sterl.* yet stands out unpaid, which they impute rather to the Forgetfulness of the Subscribers, than to any Backwardness to make good their Charity, and to ad-
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vance the good Work ; and therefore hope on publishing hereof, the Subscribers will direct Payment of their Donations, and not occasion any particular Demand for the same.

To render the Account of this Hospital more compleat, a List of all the Patients intertain'd there this first Year, is hereto annexed, by which it will appear, that the Charity is not confin'd to the City of *Edinburgh*, or to any particular Counties or Burghs, but that an Attestation of a Person's Honesty and Poverty, from whatever Country, he or she comes, is sufficient Recommendation to entitle any one to be receiv'd as a Patient in the *Infirmary*.

Lastly, That Justice may be done to all the generous and pious Contributors to this truly charitable Design, the Managers also herewith publish an Alphabetical List of all Subscribers and Donors, in which those who probably have forgot their having subscribed, or having assign'd their Shares of the Fishery Stock, will find their Names under the proper Letter to remember them of it, the Managers having forbore at this Time to distinguish those who have not paid.





LIST of the Original Subscribers and other Donors, to the Infirmary or Hospital for sick Poor, erected at *Edinburgh*, preceeding November 1730.

A.

SIR John Amphruther of *That-ill*,

Mr. David Anderson Writer in *Edinburgh*,

James Adam of *Whitfield*,

David Aikenhead Chirurgion in *Edinburgh*,

Thomas Allan Merchant there,

William Ayton Goldsmith there,

Henry Allan Writer there,

William Aikman of *Cairnie*,

John Aikman,

Andrew Anderson Writer in *Edinburgh*,

Dr. Charles Alston Physician there,

Mr. John Alves Advocate,

The Earl of Aboyn.

B.

Alexander Bruce of *Kennet* younger,

James Blair Merchant in *Edinburgh*,

Thomas Brown of *Bonnington* Merchant there,

David

David Blair of Balthaick,
James Master of Balme-
ring,

The Earl of Buchan,
Lady Betty Boswel Auch-
inleck,

Mr. Alexander Bayne
Advocate,

The Countess of Bute,
Samuel Brerford Mariot
Solicitor in Exchequer,
Henry Bethune Jeweller
in Edinburgh,

Mr. William Bowlis in
Exchequer,

Mr. William Brown Mi-
nister of the Gospel at
Edinburgh,

David Butter of Pitlo-
chie,

John Baillie Writer to
the Signet,

John Boddie Merchant in
Edinburgh,

David Bett Writing-ma-
ster there,

Sir Thomas Bruce of Kin-
ross,

Alexander Blackwood
Merchant in Edin-
burgh,

Sir William Baird of New-
cayth,

John Baird younger of
Newcayth,

Alexander Brodie of Thar-
ilk,

Mr. James Bruce Advoca-
te,

Henry Bothwell of Glen-
corse,

David Berry Merchant
in Edinburgh,

Mr. Henry Barclay of
Killermie,

John Baillie Chirurgeon
in Edinburgh,

Archibald Blair Writer
there,

Mr. Andrew Broomfield
Factor to the Viscount
of Primrose,

William Berrie Merchant
in Edinburgh,

John Balfour of Braid-
wood Merchant in E-
dinburgh by Testament,

Mr. David Bethune Ad-
vocate,

Lord Belhaven,

Sir Thomas Bruce of Kin-
ross Baronet,

Alexander Baird Mer-
chant in Edinburgh.

C.

Mr. Archibald Campbell
Minister of the Gospel
at Weems,

Adam Cockburn of Ormi-
stoun Lord Justice-clerk,

Mr.

Mr. Patrick Campbel of Monzie one of the Senators of the College of Justice,	Charles Master of Cathcart,
Mrs. Mary Campbel Lady Finqh,	Sir John Clark of Pennycook Baronet,
Dr. John Clark Physician in Edinburgh,	Colonel James Campbel,
Sir William Cuninghame of Capringtoun,	Major Thomas Cochran,
Mr. Lewis Colquhoun younger of Luss,	Mr. James Cockburn Secretary to the Duke of Argyle,
Dr. William Cochran Physician in Edinburgh,	James Cleland Merchant in Edinburgh,
Mr. William Carmichael Advocate,	William Carmichael Merchant there,
Hugh Campbel Writer in Edinburgh,	James Campbel of Stanfield Sheriff of Argyle,
Charles Congalton of Thatilk,	George Cuming Merchant in Edinburgh,
Mr. John Campbel of Horscleugh Advocate,	Dr. William Cockburn Physician in London,
Sir William Calderwood of Polhoun one of the Senators of the College of Justice,	Major John Cockburn,
Mr. James Craig Writer to the Signet,	Dr. Coult Physician in London,
James Carstairs,	David Craigie Merchant in Edinburgh,
Charles Crockat Merchant in Edinburgh,	The Earl of Crawford,
William Cant Skinner there,	John Cathcart,
William Cockburn Merchant in Edinburgh,	Sir Duncan Campbel,
	David Carmichael Merchant in Edinburgh.

D.

Mr. John Drummond of London Merchant,
 Thomas Drummond of Logiealmond,

Mr.

Mr. Robert Dundas of Arnistoun Advocate,	Mr. John Dundas of Philpistoun Advocate,
James Drummond of Blair-drummond,	Mr. Hugh Dalrymple one of the Senators of the College of Justice,
Mr. Robert Dalrymple Writer to the Signet,	Mr. Colin Drummond Professor of Philosophy in Edinburgh University,
Thomas Dick Merchant in Edinburgh,	Patrick Doual Son to John Doual Writer in Edinburgh,
Mr. Laurence Dundas Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh,	James Dundas of Castle-carry,
Dr. James Dundas Physician in Edinburgh,	Col. William Dalrymple,
Patrick Duff Merchant in Aberdeen,	Captain David Douglas,
Sir Hugh Dalrymple of Northberwick Baronet Lord President of the Session,	Adam Drummond Chirurgurgeon in Edinburgh,
Mr. David Drummond Advocate,	Mr. George Douglas of Friershaw Advocate,
William Drummond of Grange Writer in Edinburgh,	Mr. James Douglas of London Merchant,
Dr. John Drummond senior Physician in Edinburgh,	George Drummond Esquire late Lord Provost of Edinburgh,
Dr. John Drummond junior Physician there,	George Dunbar Merchant in Edinburgh,
Lord Deskford,	William Douglas,
Archibald Douglas of Carvers,	Lord John Drummond,
Dr. Alexander Dundas Physician in Edinburgh,	The Marchioness of Douglas,
	Robert Douglas of Chester,
	Alexander Deans Writer in Edinburgh,
	Robert Dundas of Arnistoun one of the Senators

tors of the College of
Justice,

The Earl of *Dundonald*,
John Douglas Surgeon in
Edinburgh,

Mr. *James Davidson*
Bookseller there,

James Dundas of *Castle-*
carry.

E.

Mr. *Charles Erskine*
of *Barjarg* Advo-
cate,

Sir *John Elphinston* of
Logie Advocate.

Colonel *John Erskine* of
Carnock,

Dr. *James Eccles* Phy-
sician in *Edinburgh*,

William Elliot Writer in
Edinburgh,

Sir *Gilbert Elliot* of *Min-*
to one of the Senators
of the College of Justice.

Mr. *Thomas Erskine* Ad-
vocate,

Anne Edgar Relict of
Robert Swintoun Chi-

surgeon in *Edinburgh*,

Mr. *David Erskine* of
Dun one of the Sena-
tors of the College of
Justice,

Mr. *James Erskine* of
Grange one of the Se-

nators of the College
of Justice,

Thomas Erskine Esq;

The Countess of *Errol*,

Sir *John Erskine* of *Al-*
va Baronet,

Mrs. *Helen Elliot*.

F.

John Farquharson of *In-*
nercald,

The Earl of *Findlater*,

The Countess of *Forfar*,

Mr. *John Forbes* of *New-*
ball Advocate,

Mr. *Andrew Fletcher* of
Miltoun one of the Se-

nators of the College
of Justice,

Mr. *William Fowles* of
Woodhall,

Mr. *John Flint* Minister
of the Gospel in *Edin-*
burgh,

Mr. *Duncan Forbes* his
Majesty's Advocate,

David Flint Merchant in
Edinburgh,

John Fergus Merchant
there,

William Forbes Writer in
Edinburgh,

Thomas Fenton Merchant
there,

John Forbes of *Collodoun*,
James

<i>James Flint</i> Merchant in <i>Edinburgh,</i>	<i>Andrew Gardner</i> Mer- chant in <i>Edinburgh,</i>
Captain <i>Simon Fraser</i>	<i>Alexander Gibson</i> of <i>Pent-</i>
Commander of the	<i>land,</i>
<i>Grisel</i> of <i>Leith,</i>	<i>John Greenlees</i> Merchant
Mr. <i>Robert Freebairn</i>	in <i>Edinburgh,</i>
Bookseller,	<i>William Ged</i> Merchant
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<i>Robert Fergusson</i> Mer- chant in <i>London,</i>	Lady,
<i>Robert Fotheringhame</i> of	<i>John Gordon</i> Surgeon in
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<i>John Gordon</i> Teller in the	in <i>Edinburgh,</i>
Bank,	Sir <i>Francis Grant</i> of <i>Cul-</i>
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<i>burgh,</i>	Mr. <i>James Glen</i> of <i>Long-</i>
Mrs. <i>Anna Gilmour</i> Si-	<i>croft</i> Advocate.
ster to <i>Craigmillar,</i>	H.
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nister of the Gospel at	the principal Clerks of
<i>Edinburgh,</i>	Session,
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<i>bank,</i>	Mr. <i>Robert Hope</i> Surge-
Mr. <i>Thomas Gordon</i> Ad-	on in <i>Edinburgh,</i>
vocate,	Sir <i>James Hall</i> of <i>Dun-</i>
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dington,	in Edinburgh,
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vocate,	ster Crichton,
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Roger Hog Merchant in	the Signet.
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George Hay Son to Alder-	K.
stoun,	Alexander Keith Writer
William Hog Merchant	in Edinburgh,
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Writer to the Signet,	The Earl of Kintore,
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James Hepburn-Rickart	geon in Edinburgh,
of Keith,	John Keir Baxter there,
Mr. Basil Hamilton,	Mr. Thomas Kennedy of
Mr. James Hamilton Ad-	Kirkhill Baron of Ex-
vocate,	chequer,
John Hog of Canmo,	David Kynneer of Thar-
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rymple,	in Edinburgh.
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Andrew Hay of Mount-	George Lockhart of Carn-
blairae,	warb,
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Sir John Inglis of Cra-	Doctor William Learmont
mond,	Physician there,

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sent Lord Provost of	<i>Roderick M'Leod</i> of <i>Cat-</i>
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cate,	<i>Anna M'Elwrath</i> Daugh-
The Earl of <i>Leven</i> ,	ter to <i>John M'Elwrath</i>
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Sir <i>Thomas Moncrief</i> of	Merchant there,
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Mr. <i>William Moncrief</i>	fessor of History in
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<i>John Maxwell</i> of <i>Blawart-</i>	<i>char</i> ,
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 ter to the Signet,

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 fessor of Philosophy in
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Andrews,

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 vocate,

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Edinburgh,

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 nators of the College
 of Justice,

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 Physician in *Edinburgh*

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 rose,**

Sir Archibald Primrose
 of *Dunnipace.*

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Dr. John Rutherford Phy-
 sician in *Edinburgh,*

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 in *Edinburgh,*

John Russel Writer to
 the Signet,

William Robertson Writ-
 er in *Edinburgh,*

Sir Andrew Ramsay of
Whitehill,

Sir Henry Rollo of *Wood-
 side,*

Sir John Schaw of *Green-
 ock,*

Patrick Stewart Mer-
 chant in *Edinburgh,*

Mr. Robert Sandilands
 Minister of the Gospel
 there,

Mr. James Robertson
 Surgeon there,

Dr. William Rutherford
 Physician there,

Dr. John Riddel Physi-
 cian there,

George Riddel Wright
 there,

John Renton of *Lamber-
 ton,*

Dr. James Robertson
 Physician in *Edinburgh,*

James Robertson Surge-
 on there.

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 The Master of Stormont,
 Sir Robert Sinclair of
 Longformacus,
 Lord Somervell,
 Mr. Robert Stewart Pro-
 fessor of Philosophy in
 Edinburgh University,
 Mrs. Lillias Stewart
 Daughter to Kirkfield,
 Dr. Andrew Sinclair Phy-
 sician in Edinburgh,
 David Smith of Methven,
 Gilbert Stewart Mer-
 chant in Edinburgh,
 Alexander Sharp Mer-
 chant there,
 The Countess Dowager
 of Stair,
 Dame Magdalen Scot Re-
 lict of Sir William
 Bruce of Kinross,
 Mr. Hugh Somervell Writ-
 er to the Signet,
 Thomas Sharp of Blans,
 Archibald Stewart Mer-
 chant in Edinburgh,
 Nicol Spence Writer there,
 John Stirling of Keir,
 David Spence Secretary to
 the Bank of Scotland,
 Mr. Charles Sinclair of
 Hermistoun,
 Alexander Simson Mer-
 chant in Edinburgh,

James Simson Merchant
 there,
 Mr. Robert Stewart Bro-
 ther to Sir James Stew-
 art,
 John Steel Vintner in E-
 dinburgh,
 Mr. John Stewart Son to
 the Earl of Bute,
 Mr. John Sinclair Ad-
 vocate,
 The Earl of Stair,
 The Viscount of Stormont,
 The Earl of Strathmore.

T.
 The Marquis of Tweed-
 dale.

W.
 The Earl of Weems,
 Mr. William Wisheart Prin-
 cipal of the University
 of Edinburgh,
 The Countess of Weems,
 Mr. Mathew Wood Mi-
 nister of the Gospel at
 Edinburgh,
 Mr. Peter Wedderburn
 Advocate,
 Archibald Wightman Mer-
 chant in Edinburgh,
 William Wightman Mer-
 chant there,
 John Wightman of Maul-
 sly

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of *Edinburgh*,
James Watson Merchant
there,
Robert Wightman Mer-
chant there,
John Wilkie Merchant in
Kirkaldie,
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monstoun Esquire, *Penia.*



LIST

LIST of Parishes whose Contributions to the Infirmary are paid in to the Treasurer.

<p>ALL the Parishes in <i>Edinburgh and Suburbs,</i> <i>Abercorn,</i> <i>Inverask,</i> <i>Lasswade,</i> <i>Dun,</i> <i>Bendochie,</i> <i>Temple,</i> <i>Creich,</i> <i>Falkirk,</i> <i>Upball,</i> <i>Dull,</i> <i>Little Dunkeld,</i> <i>Auchtergaven,</i> <i>Cargill,</i> <i>Letbendie,</i> <i>Muckart,</i> <i>Strathdone,</i> <i>Dalmenie,</i> <i>Newbottle,</i> <i>Whitekirk,</i></p>	<p><i>Glencorse,</i> <i>Herriot,</i> <i>Dalkeith,</i> <i>Primrose,</i> <i>Kinneff,</i> <i>Carridden,</i> <i>Muiravenside,</i> <i>Bathgate,</i> <i>Borrowstounness,</i> <i>Aberlady,</i> <i>Saltoun,</i> <i>Prestonpans,</i> <i>Dirletoun,</i> <i>Tester,</i> <i>Tranent,</i> <i>Gladsmuir,</i> <i>Garvald,</i> 12 Episcopal Congregations in <i>Edinburgh,</i> <i>Pancaitland,</i> <i>Collingtoun,</i> <i>Ecclesmachin,</i></p>
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 Liberton,
 Craigmiles,
 Earlston,
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 Dunlop,
 Dregburn,
 Kilwinning,
 Kilbride,
 Largs,
 Evie in Orkney,
 Kilmares,
 Kilmarnock,
 Finnick,

Stewarton,
 Monnydie,
 Pennington,
 Kirkmahoe,
 Dunkeld,
 Dumbarton,
 Innerkeithing,
 Forge,
 Ceres,
 Irvine,
 Humble,
 Longformacus,
 Lochbrutton,
 Craig,
 West-Gordon,
 Duddingston.

F I N I S.



Patients Names.	From what Parish.	When taken in.	Diseases.	When recovered, cured, dismissed, or dead.
Elizabeth Sinclair, : : :	Caitness, : : :	1729 August 6	Chlorosis, : : :	1729 November 19. recovered.
Barbara Hastie, : : :	Lady Testers Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 7	Pain in the Thigh and Looseness, : : :	: : : August 19. dismissed.
Hew Richmond, : : :	Ochiltry, : : :	: : : 11	Cancer in the Face, : : :	: : : August 19. dismissed.
Isabel Brown, : : :	Dunbar, : : :	: : : 22	Inflammation of the Eyes, : : :	: : : September 10. cured.
Farquhar Mackinnan Soldier,	: : : :	: : : 25	Pain of the Liver with hectick Fever,	: : : September 6. cured.
John Simson, : : :	West-Kirk, : : :	: : : 25	Scorbutick painful Tumor of the Knee,	: : : September 28. cured.
Helen Allan, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : September 12	Hysterick Disorders, : : :	: : : September 23. dismissed.
Mary Dickson, : : :	Canongate, : : :	: : : 23	Bloody Flux, : : :	: : : October 31. cured.
Hector Morison, : : :	Isle of Mull, : : :	: : : 23	Consumption, : : :	: : : September 30. dismissed.
James Short, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : October 1	Beginning Consumption, : : :	: : : October 9. cured.
Katharine Macfarlane, :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 4	Obstructions, : : :	: : : November 4. cured.
Jean Cuninghame, : : :	West-Kirk, : : :	: : : 13	Cancer of the Breast, : : :	: : : November 30. cured.
Mary Walker, : : :	Congalton, : : :	: : : 31	Tertian Ague and sore Eyes, : : :	: : : November 17. cured.
Robert Brown Dragoon, :	: : : :	: : : November 18	Quartan Ague, : : :	1730 January 8. cured.
Alexander Lamb, : : :	: : : :	: : : 18	Flux, : : :	1729 November 25. cured.
William Lindsay, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 28	Pain and swelling of the Belly, : : :	: : : December 22. dismissed.
Mary Sheriff, : : :	West-Kirk, : : :	: : : December 1	Bloody Flux, : : :	: : : December 17. cured.
Ebenezer Tweedie, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 5	Melancholy, : : :	: : : December 23. cured.
Elizabeth Hog, : : :	Ormistoun, : : :	: : : 17	Dropsy of the Belly, : : :	1730 March 9. recovered.
James Ladlie, : : :	Arnistoun, : : :	: : : 23	Consumption, : : :	: : : March 27. dead.
James M'Naughton, : : :	Canongate, : : :	1730 January 8	Palsy of the Hand, : : :	: : : January 29. cured.
David Lighton, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 22	Universal Palsy, : : :	: : : April 10. cured.
Sarah M'Laughlan, : : :	: : : :	: : : 25	Pthifick and Tumor of the Belly af- ter a quartan Ague, : : : }	: : : March 16. recovered.
Mary Bowman, : : :	Haddingtoun, : : :	: : : March 16	Hysterick Disorders, : : :	: : : May 7. cured.
Margaret Doig, : : :	Dundee, : : :	: : : 24	Tympany after a most irregular Ague	: : : July 2. cured.
George Somerville, : : :	Gingle-Kirk, : : :	: : : April 4	Pthifick with fistulous Ulcer of the Leg	: : : May 1. recovered.
Margaret Johnston, : : :	Canongate, : : :	: : : 13	Cancerous Tumor of the Side, : : :	: : : July 14. cured.
Jean Robertson, : : :	Peterhead, : : :	: : : May 7	Inveterate Scorbutick Ulcer of the Leg	In the Infirmary.
Mary Hood, : : :	Canongate, : : :	: : : 7	Fistula lacrymalis and Ulcer of the Toe,	: : : July 1. cured.
Thomas Middleton, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : July 1	Old Scorbutick Ulcer of the Leg,	In the Infirmary.
Thomas Smart, : : :	South Leith, : : :	: : : 2	Bloody Flux, : : :	: : : July 28. cured.
Margaret Young, : : :	Edinburgh, : : :	: : : 2	Vertigo, Deafness, and other Af- fections of the Nerves, : : : }	: : : July 28. recovered.
Helen Waddel, : : :	Elie, : : :	: : : 28	Steatom of the Cheek, : : :	In the Infirmary.
William Panton, : : :	Queensferry, : : :	: : : 29	Deep Ulcers of middle Finger and Palm of the Hand, : : : }	In the Infirmary.
James Mills, : : :	West-Kirk, : : :	: : : August 4	Cancer of the Lip, : : :	In the Infirmary.

Cured. : : :	-- -- 19
Recovered so as to go about their ordinary Affairs, and requiring only some Time to confirm their Health, and to restore their Strength fully. }	-- -- 05
Dismissed either as incurable or for Irregularities.	-- -- 05
Dead. : : :	-- -- 01
In the Infirmary. : : :	-- -- 05
Total this first Year	-- -- 35

N. B. Besides these Patients in the above List (who were all maintained in Bed, Board, and Medicines in the Hospital) several Out-Patients were attended by the Physicians and Surgeons; who also gave Advice daily to all Sick that came to the Infirmary at the Hours of visiting.